Department/Furniture Department of Super Bazar has been brought to the notice of the Government during 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and as on date.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Purchase of consumables and furniture by Super Bazar

7306. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount spent in purchasing the consumble items and furniture and other items in Super Bazar in the years 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94, year-wise details;

(b) what was the amount spent on local purchases of the same by the Super Bazar in the above said period.

(c) the number of tenders invited by the Super Bazar through local leading news papers in the said period for local and external purchases from the Registered and Limited firms;

(d) in which local news papers the tender notices appeared in the above said period;

(e) whether Government have received complaints about the money spent in fictitious purchases by Departments of Purchase. Furniture and Grocery of the Super Bazar; and

(f) if so, the details and the measures/steps taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Super Bazar has reported the year-wise merchandise purchases as under:—

Year	Total purchases
1990-91 . . .	Rs. 9126.22 lacs
1991-92 . . .	Rs. 8959.27 lacs
1992-93 . . .	Rs. 9550.19 lacs
1993-94 . . .	Rs. 70502.41 lacs (Tentative)

(b) Super Bazar has reported that the year-wise purchases from parties other than those registered, which are not on regular inventory of Super Bazar and for which specific request is received from indentors are as follows:—

Year	Purchases (in Rs. Lacs)
1990-91 . . .	Rs. 81,13,709.00
1991-92 . . .	Rs. 2,70,59,432.38
1992-93 . . .	Rs. 2,50,55,609.87
1993-94 . . .	Rs. 6.16 crores (Tentative)

(c) and (d) As regards details for the publications inviting rates etc; it is felt that work involved in computing the details may not be commensurate with results thereof. All the purchases are made following laid down procedure and with due approval of the Purchase Committee. Competitive rates are ascertained and as far as possible, efforts are made to procure the items directly from the manufacturers ensuring better prices. Purchase Committee meets on weekly basis and considers all cases of new introduction, price revision, renewal of supply and change of terms and conditions of supply etc. For items such as pulses, rice, spices whose wholesale prices have regular market variations, forthnightly tenders are invited and procurement carried out

at lowest competitive rates. At times when it is felt rates are higher even open purchase from wholesale market is carried out.

(e) No. Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Performance of Co-operative Stores

7307. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the overall performance of Co-operative Stores like Super Bazar, Kendriya Bhandar, retail/static and mobile outlets of the Ministry of Civil Supplies so as to provide commodities at reasonable rates during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the net sales and profit break-up of the said bodies during the current financial year, category-wise:

(d) what is the total quantity of foodgrains supplied/provided from central pool during the said year;

(e) whether it is a fact that there is a price gap in these organisations; and

(f) if so, what are the steps taken therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (c) The overall performance of Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar for the year 1993-94 in terms of sales and net profit is as under :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Super Bazar	Kendriya Bhandar
Sales . . .	11700	9500
Net Profit . .	40	225

Final audited figures are not yet available.

(d) No allocation of foodgrains from Central Pool has been made during the year 1993-94 to Super Bazar.

No foodgrains are supplied to Kendriya Bhandar from the Central Pool except Wheat, Rice and Sugar for distribution through fair price shops of Kendriya Bhandar. The current monthly allocation for these items made by the Office of the Commissioner, Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi is as follows :—

(Qnty. in quintals)

Wheat	8432
Rice	4500
Sugar	1263

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar are registered under the Delhi Cooperative Societies Act having separate purchase and pricing policy.

Public Utility Commission on consumer affairs

7308. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL